



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Holman, Thomas et al )  
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Serial No.: 10/617,541 )     Group Art Unit: 2133  
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Filed: July 10, 2003    )     Examiner: R. Stephen Dildine, Jr.

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROPAGATING ERROR STATUS OVER AN ECC PROTECTED CHANNEL**

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 26, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following.